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Bruſſels, October 16, N. S.

SEveral Waggons and Horſes ſet out from hence on Monday laſt to fetch the Train of heavy Artillery which is at Louvain; and the next Day others took the ſame Route, in order to fetch away the Bombs, Cannon Balls, and other Military Stores, to remove them to Douay and the other Frontier Places; and a great Number of Waggons has been alſo order'd in Brabant, Flanders, and the County of Namur, for the like Purpoſe. 'Tis ſaid that the Troops which are canton'd in the Neighbourhood of Limburg, have not only abandon'd that City, but alſo all the other Places belonging to that Province, and will take up their Winter Quarters at Maubeuge, Queſnoy, Landrecy, and in the other Frontier Towns; but a great Body of French Troops, which has been for a long Time poſted on the Left of the Meuſe, has not yet made any Diſpoſition to decamp from thence; and it is believed will remain there till after the Evacuation of Maeſtricht, from whence all the Artillery is ſending to the Banks of the Meuſe, in order to be tranſported by Water to Namur.

Whitehall, Sept. 15, 1748.

Whereas it has been repreſented to their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices, that, on the 6th of this Inſtant September, one Hugh Coffy was committed to Newgate, on ſtrong Suſpicion of Filing and Diminiſhing Portugal Gold Pieces: And as there is the ſtrongeſt Reaſon to believe, that the ſaid Coffy, and ſeveral others (who ſince the ſaid Coffy's Commitment have abſconded) have been concerned in Filing the Current Coin of this Kingdom called Guineas, and in diſperſing the ſame: Their Excellencies are pleaſed to promiſe His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon to any of the Perſons concerned with the ſaid Coffy as aforeſaid, upon his or her diſcovering one or more of his or her Accomplices; as likewiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament, to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall apprehend and take any Perſon or Perſons concerned in Filing and Diminiſhing the ſaid Current Coin of this Kingdom, ſo as he, ſhe or they may be convicted of the ſame.

J. Potter.

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Whereas divers evil-diſpoſed Perſons have, for ſome Time paſt, made a Practice of filing Guineas, and diſperſing the ſame; and for the apprehending of the Offenders therein, their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices have been pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds (over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament) to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall apprehend and take any Perſon or Perſons concerned in filing and diminiſhing of Guineas, ſo as he, ſhe, or they be thereof convicted: And whereas Samuel Davies and Joſeph Mapham, againſt whom Informations have been taken upon Oath, have, ſince the above Diſcoveries, abſconded from their Habitation, the Sign of the Bull and Butcher in Weſt Smithfield; on ſearching which ſaid Houſe, was found in a Bureau belonging to the ſaid Samuel Davies, Tools and other Inſtruments for filing of Guineas, with a large Quantity of Filings of Gold Coin.

Samuel Davies was born at Wrexham, ſerved his Apprenticeſhip at Liverpool, well known at Thame in Oxfordſhire, and kept a Butcher's Shop for ſome Years in German-ſtreet St. James's. He is a black Man, about five Foot ten Inches high, has a down-caſt Look, and had on, at the Time he abſconded, an old white Wigg, a Fuſtian Frock with Plate Buttons, a blue and white ſtriped Waiſtcoat, black Breeches, light colour'd Stockings, with large Silver Buckles in his Shoes, and is about fifty Years of Age.

Joſeph Mapham (by Trade an Inlayer in Tortoiſeſhell,) was born in Newgate Market, and for ſome Years was a Green Grocer there: He is about ſixty Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, has a long Noſe and Chin, is about five Foot ſeven Inches high, walks very lame, and had on, when he abſconded, an old white Wig, and light coloured Coat and Breeches.

And whereas Informations have been taken againſt the following Perſons for being concerned with others in filing and diminiſhing ſuch Guineas as aforeſaid, as alſo the Portugal Gold Coin, to wit, Uſher Gabagan, Bryan Duff, John Fullham, Mary Dean alias Harriſon, and Margarett Rutherford, who have all lately abſconded.

Uſher

Uſher Gahagan, born in Ireland, about five Foot ſix Inches high, a ſlender bodied Man, and pale faced, about Thirty-five Years old, Author of Lasin Poems on Pope's Criticiſms; and had on, when he abſconded, a dark brown Lapelle Coat with yellow Buttons, and a Silver lac'd Hat; well known about Chancery Lane, and the Inns of Court Temple Bar; and lodged laſt with Hugh Coffy, in Dorſet Court Fleet-ſtreet.

Bryan Duff, born in Ireland, a middle ſized Man, full bodied, has a round plump Face, of a ruddy Complexion, and has a briſk Eye; is about thirty Years of Age, and generally wore a light brown Coat with yellow Metal Buttons, and a Scarlet Waiſtcoat; he lived Servant to a Gentleman in Clarges-ſtreet Piccadilly, and Charles-ſtreet St. James's, and lodged laſt at the Red Lion in King-ſtreet Golden Square.

John Fullham, born in Ireland, of low Stature, has a very round Face, and a ruddy Complexion; generally wore a blue grey Coat with yellow Metal Buttons; went for a Lawyer, and lodged laſt in Ram Alley Fleet-ſtreet.

Mary Dean alias Harriſon, born in Cheſhire, is between forty and fifty Years of Age, lived many Years in Dublin, and well known at Liverpool, is a Dealer in Iriſh Stuffs: She is a middle-ſized Woman, has a large Scar in the Left Side of her Neck juſt below her Hair, a Swelling in one of her Knees, and walks lame; well known in Green Harbour-Court near the Golden Hind, Moorfields, and lodged laſt in Sedwick's Rents near Moor-Gate.

Margaret Rutherford alias Mary Foſter, (born in Ireland) Wife of Robert Rutherford, of Sir John Ligonier's Regiment, is a tall jolly Woman, between thirty and forty Years old, is pitted with the Small Pox, has grey Eyes, and a remarkable Dent at the End of one of her Thumbs; is by Trade a Mantua-maker and Dealer in Iriſh Stuffs, well known about Temple-Bar, and the Villages round London, and lodged laſt in Bow-Lane, Cheapſide.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Samuel Davies and Joſeph Mapham, or either of the other abovementioned Perſons, or any other Perſon concerned in theſe Practices, may apply themſelves to Mr. Fountaine Cook, Sollicitor to his Majeſty's Mint, at his Chambers in Clement's Inn, London.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, October 15, 1748.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 20th of this Inſtant October 1748, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger and Cotton in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the new Warehouſes at the Cuſtom-houſe, on Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday next to the Time of Sale.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Inverneſs, that were on board at the taking the St. Juan and Thetis Privateers, that their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prizes will be paid at Meſſ. Greig and Campbell's near Union Stairs, on Monday the 7th of November next; And the Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the ſaid Place the firſt Monday of every Month for three Years after.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Angleſea, Robert Duff, Eſq; Commander, who were on board her at the taking the Extravagante Privateer, that the Bounty Money for the ſaid Prize will be paid at the Dolphin Tavern in Tower-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 26th Inſtant: And ſuch Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at the ſame Place the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of the Otter Sloop of War, under the Command of the late Captain Cuſt, who were on board at the taking a Dutch Galliot in May 1747, bound with Timber to France, and who were likewiſe at the taking a French Privateer called the Vigilant, in July 1747, that they may receive their Shares of the ſaid Prizes on Friday the 28th Inſtant, at the Mitre Tavern, Duke's Place; at which Place there will be a Recall the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years, beginning from the firſt Tueſday in February.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships Captain and Monmouth, That the former will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Prize Graaf Donneskiold, at the King's Arms on Tower-hill, on Friday the 18th of November next, and the Recalls will be at the ſame Place on the firſt Tueſday of every Month for three Years after. The Monmouth will be paid at Mr. Harriſon's, in Pike ſtreet, Plymouth, on Wedneſday the 16th of November next. The Recalls to be at the ſame Place on the firſt Saturday of every Month.

Advertiſements.

To be Sold by Way of Auction.

ON Wedneſday the 16th of November next, at the Houſe of Mr. Charles Clayton, the Sign of the Boatſwain in Maghull, otherwiſe Male, between the Towns of Liverpool and Ormskirk, in the County of Lancaſter, by the Aſſignees under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt lately awarded againſt Joſeph Yates, of Mancheſter in the ſaid County, Chapman, All the purchaſed Eſtates and Lands of the ſaid Bankrupt, in Maghull aforeſaid, in the Poſſeſſion of Richard Bradley, Thomas Almond, Mrs. Ellen Hesketh, Henry Leatherbarrow, and William Prichard. And alſo the ſaid Bankrupt's late Eſtate for Life and Intereſt, in the Demeſne Lands and other Eſtates which he had with his Wife, in Maghull aforeſaid, and in Seſton, Lunt, Liverpool, and Leyland, in the ſaid County of Lancaſter, ſubject as to Part of the Demeſnes in Maghull, to an Annuity of 30 l. a Year to the ſaid Joſeph Yates, for the joint Lives of the ſaid Joſeph Yates and Ellen his Wife, and to an Annuity of 20 l. to the ſaid Joſeph Yates, if he ſurvives his ſaid Wife. For further Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates, Enquire of Mr. William Taylor, of Ormskirk aforeſaid.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, together or in Parcels, Several Ground Rents iſſuing out of Houſes in Clarges Street, Piccadilly, the Freehold in Poſſeſſion of five Houſes and two large Stable Yards in the ſame Street, and the Reverſion in Fee of all the reſt of the ſaid Street, which takes Place at Midſummer 1776, being Part of the Eſtate of John Greenhill, Gent. deceaſed. Particulars whereof are to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be Sold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings, near Chancery-lane, London, A Copyhold Meſſuage, with the Appurtenances and about 39 Acres of Land, in the Tything of Worton, in the Pariſh of Pottern, in Wiltſhire, held by Copy of Court Roll of the Manor of Pottern, for the Lives of Richard Pitt, Robert Pitt, and James Hampton, under the yearly Quit-rent of 23 s. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

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THE Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of Iſaac Helbut, late of Magpye Alley, Fenchurch-ſtreet, London, Merchant, under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt him, deſire ſuch of the ſaid Bankrupt's Creditors who have proved their Debts, to meet the ſaid Aſſignees at Will's Coffee Houſe in Cornhill, London, on Wedneſday the 26th Day of October Inſtant, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and alſo to impower them to ſubmit to Arbitration, compound, or otherwiſe compromiſe any Debt or Matter in Diſpute relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Iſaac Helbut, late of Magpye Alley, Fenchurch Street, London, Merchant, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet on Wedneſday the 9th Day of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Martindale, late of Fore-ſtreet in the City of London, Victualler, intend to meet on the 11th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Giles Shurmer, now or late of the Borough of Devizes in the County of Wilts, Woolſtapler and Chapman, intend to meet on Friday the 11th of Novembet next, at the Houſe of John Waylen, being the Elm-Tree Inn in the Borough of Devizes aforeſaid, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Davis, of the Pariſh of St. Botolph Aldgate, London, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Davis hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of November next.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred themſelves to the Warden of the Priſon of the Fleet, London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at Guildhall in and for the City of London, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. James Burn, late of Crown Court Weſtminſter, Coffeeman. Charles Gordon, late of the City of York, Barber and Coffee Houſe Keeper.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendered himſelf to the Keeper of Woodſtreet Compter, London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Boyd, late of Luſam in the County of Kent, Labourer.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in the King's Bench Priſon, in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Gibbs, late of the Pariſh of St. John Hackney, in the County of Middleſex, Breeches Maker.

The following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt in the Common Goal for the County of Brecon, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, to be held for the ſaid County, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Phillip Phillips, late of Talgarth, in the County of Brecon, Maſon. John Watkins, late of St. Michael Cwmbduy, in the ſaid County, Yeoman. Elizabeth Rees, late of Lanſpythit, in the ſaid County, Spinſter.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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